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MINUTES OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SUPPORT)

LUNCHEON MEETING

1 February 1956

1. Colonel White advised that the task force he had appointed to prepare a language paper had come up with what appeared to be a very good job, and it was to be considered by the Career Council next week. He felt that the task force should also attend the Career Council meeting, and Mr. [REDACTED] was to so advise Mr. [REDACTED]

2. At the last Career Council meeting in connection with the selection of candidates for service schools, there was considerable discussion as to the method of selection of Agency personnel for attendance. There will be a special meeting of the Career Council in the near future to consider the selection problem.

3. At the Career Council meeting Mr. [REDACTED] had discussed Reduction in Force procedures and had indicated that non-membership in the Agency's Career Service can be a factor in the selection of employees for separation.

4. Colonel White reported briefly on the meeting last Saturday with the House Armed Services Committee. They appeared sympathetic to the Agency's problems, and the Director solicited their support for our legislative program.

5. Colonel White advised that the Agency takes no position on the proposed joint Congressional "watchdog" committee which is under consideration.

6. At a recent meeting of the Supergrade Review Board, it was decided to go ahead with moderate expansion in the supergrade structure of the Agency. This will be a slow procedure but if the office heads already have a position and are sure of the man they want considered for it, they should discuss it with Colonel White. He feels that a broad background is an important item for consideration in considering a promotion to a supergrade, and if the office heads have men whom they feel will ultimately be considered for promotion to this level, they should be planning now to get these men out in the field so they will have this experience behind them.

7. Colonel White mentioned a case which had come to the attention of General Cabell in which it appeared that faulty advice had been furnished regarding a prospective marriage to an alien. He urged every office head to have his Administrative Officers read and understand Regulation No. [REDACTED]

8. It was announced that [REDACTED] was joining the staff of the Inspector General on Monday, 6 February.

9. Colonel White reported briefly on the reception our legislation had in the Bureau of the Budget.

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